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In re Application of
Mason, Watson, Nikzad, and Joseph
Application No.: 09/814,879
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Attorney Docket No: 04873-082001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING
ALERTS ON A BROWSER RUNNING ON A PORTABLE
HANDHELD DEVICE

DECISION ACCORDING
STATUS UNDER
RULE 47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed September 4, 2001.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

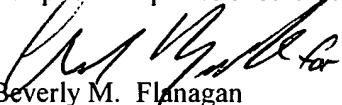
The instant petition was filed in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (the "Notice") mailed May 1, 2001. The Notice set forth an extendable period for reply of two months from its mailing date. The Notice advised that filing fees and additional claim fees were due along with a surcharge, declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 for all named inventors, and substitute drawings. On September 4, 2001, petitioner filed the instant petition, declarations for all named inventors, except inventor Arman Nikzad, and substitute drawings in response to the Notice. Petitioner also remitted the appropriate amounts to cover the filing fee, additional claims fee, and surcharge.

By the instant petition, petitioner has established that inventor Nikzad was presented with a complete copy of the application papers, but that inventor Nikzad has refused to join the application. This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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